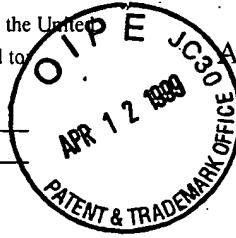


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In re application of:

Michael Sutton

Application No.: 09/050,796

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: **VIDEO AND FLASHLIGHT  
CAMERA**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 as follows. All claims whether or not amended are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience with unamended claims in a smaller font.

*Sub B1*

- 1 1. (AMENDED) A security system, comprising:
  - 2 a) a [flashlight] handheld light source for selectively emitting a beam of
  - 3 light, said [flashlight] light source including:
    - 4 1) [a video camera] an imager, having an optical axis generally
    - 5 along said beam of light, for converting an image received along said optical axis into an
    - 6 electronic image;

*A/Gmt.*